



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Masahiro SANO et al

For: SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS, FIBER AND PRODUCT TREATED
WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Prior to issuance of the first Office Action in the
above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 12 as follows.

12. (Amended) Surface treatment chemicals, comprising a reaction product of a water-soluble organic substance selected from the group consisting of at least one of protein, protein derivatives and polysaccharides, having an average molecular weight of 100 to 20,000, a polymerization initiator and a reactive modifier.

Please add new Claim 20 as follows.

20. The surface treatment chemicals of Claim 19, wherein said polymerization initiator is selected from the group consisting of a peroxide compound, an azo compound and a metal salt.

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